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Grand Canyon Notes

Few travelers who visit the Canyon for a day or two can appreciate the beauty of this section as an ideal place to spend the summer. Anyone wishing to find a restful spot should visit the Grand Canyon. The weather is always cool. No matter how hot the sun may beat down on the treeless plain, there is always a breeze that is tempered by the shades of the forest that surround the rim. There are no mosquitoes or fleas to mar your afternoon siesta, but the fly, if not shut out, will hie himself in to lunch with you.

The wild flowers grow in profusion back in the woods and down in the canyon, and with many varieties of foliage, make this a fine field for a botanist.

The geological study of the canyon is never ending. Each section is distinct in itself, and it will be a long time before the mineral wealth will be known, although there are several valuable mines now being worked.

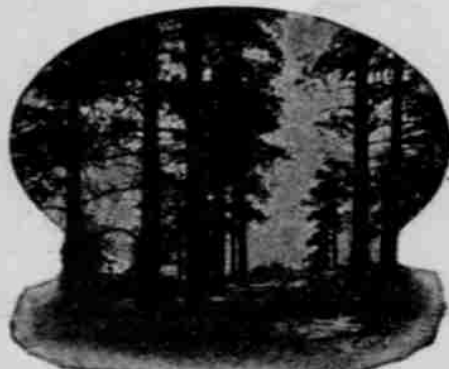
Not many of the hundreds who go down the trail know that if it was not for the displacement of the strata of sandstone from where it naturally belongs there could be no natural trail down into the canyon.

A beautiful variety of birds is ever ready to cheer you with their songs. Each species has a distinct

the river. The water seems to be all running toward you, when it is really running the other way.

The expense of getting here and staying here is not so great, and it is preferable to going off to a foreign country, as many do, and being knocked about from pillar to post, to come home more weary than you went.

Last, but not least, there is the city of Williams close by, where you can spend a day shopping and



WOODLAND SCENE NEAR THE CANYON.

sightseeing, for there are many points of interest in the vicinity of that little mountain city.

It is surprising how attached strangers become to this great gap in the earth's surface, for they must have a farewell look, even to the risk of being left by the train.

Early Tuesday morning a special train of ten Pullman sleepers arrived here with two hundred and fifty time-honored Shriners with their ladies. As many of them were from New Jersey, we feared that they might have smuggled in that interesting Jersey mosquito that wakes you each summer morning with "Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light." So far none have appeared, so we feel the danger is past.

H. C. Dillon, formerly district attorney in Los Angeles, with Attorney Thomas, spent several days here this week.

Mr. Ferd Nellis with his little daughter were visitors this week.

Sunday Services.

The public is cordially invited to the services at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Morning subject, "The Parable of the Tares." Evening subject, "Doing Business for God."

W. C. GEYER, Pastor.

THE STATEHOOD BILL.

The republican members of the senate made a mistake in postponing until the winter session all consideration of the bill which has passed the house providing for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, says the Denver Republican. The bill should have been considered and passed without delay.

But as the matter has been disposed of for the present, the thing for the friends of statehood to do is to secure as large a republican vote as possible in all three of the territories. Thus they may make the republican members of the senate appreciate that they will make no mistake from the standpoint of partisan politics if they let the proposed three states come in.

Of the three, Arizona is the only one that can be considered democratic. The republican majority in Oklahoma is very large and ordinarily the republicans carry New Mexico. The prompt admission of the three by congress at this session would have strengthened the republican hold upon both Oklahoma and New Mexico, and possibly it would have made Arizona doubtful. Coming in as republican states they would in all probability remain so for many years unless some particular issue should arise throwing them out of line with the politics of the republican party.

There is some satisfaction in the assurance that the senate committee on territories will take up the consideration of this bill early in the winter session, for if this is done its passage before the expiration of the present congress may be achieved. There is little doubt that the president would sign it were it to come to him. It is so clear that these territories are entitled to admission that there ought not to be any opposition to the passage of the desired enabling act as soon as it reaches a vote in the senate.

Los Angeles Times Sued.

Governor Gage instituted civil libel proceedings Wednesday morning against the Los Angeles Times and Harrison Gray Otis by filing a \$100,000 damage suit.

The specific charge of conspiracy against the governor by the Los Angeles Times and the San Francisco Call and Chronicle is embodied in the complaint. It is directly charged that the Times management agreed and conspired with the Call and Chronicle to publish distorted and garbled news items

concerning the governor's official, personal and private acts. It is asserted that the triumvirate planned to reproduce from each other's columns certain items which misconstrued and falsely represented the governor's doings and sayings of both private and public life.

The Times' article upon which the suit is particularly based was printed on May 26, and was a reproduction of the Call article, charging Governor Gage with being implicated with Warden Aguirre in certain alleged frauds at San Quentin prison.

Who Will Be the Lucky Man?

It is rumored that N. G. Layton will soon resign as probate judge to accept the position of territorial superintendent of schools. Judge Layton is a republican and has held his present office for several years. In the event he resigns a probate judge will have to be appointed to fill out his unexpired term. The appointing board is composed of the chairman of the board of supervisors, county treasurer and county recorder. The two first named are democrats, and it is expected as a matter of political preferment that they will appoint a democrat. To do otherwise would be a confession that no man in the democratic party is competent or worthy of the appointment. The only question to be answered is, "Who will be the appointee?"—Flagstaff Gem.

In that case it should be Judge Layton's recent opponent, R. H. Jones, the able editor of the Gem.

Three Mexicans who were arrested last Thursday charged with assaulting another Mexican were tried before Judge Ranney on Tuesday. Two were fined \$20 apiece and the other \$10.

F. J. Watron, probate judge of Navajo county, passed through on No. 2 Wednesday evening en route to his home in Holbrook from Los Angeles, where he had been visiting his family.

A meeting of the delegates of the Arizona Wool Growers' association (General Division) will be held in Flagstaff, Arizona, at 1 o'clock p.m., July 3, 1902. A meeting of the board of directors of the association will follow on the same day.

Twelve men were sent out of Phoenix Wednesday afternoon over the M. & P. for Nevada, where they go to work on the new railroad now being constructed. The company promises three years' work at \$2.25 per day, which is quite an inducement to those out of work.



PREPARING FOR THE ASCENT.

tune, while the wild bird usually has only a twitter for his song.

Many people fear it may be lonely out here. They need have no fear of that, for there is always a number of visitors at the various hotels and camps, so you can always find a social companion, or seek solitude if you so desire.

A strange illusion is seen when standing on the points overlooking